

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
CASES IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiffs and Ethicon, Inc..¹ ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
2. That the Clerk retire each of the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A from the active docket.
3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before October 31, 2017; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by October 31, 2017, then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiffs and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

¹ As used herein, "Ethicon" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc. as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket order filed at ECF NO._____, and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:_____

Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin

EXHIBIT A
Charles Johnson

Case No.	Last Name	First Name
2:14-cv-26249	Abshire	Margaret
2:14-cv-10967	Bates	Jill
2:14-cv-27209	Berryhill	Thlema
2:14-cv-26258	Bougrand	Pearl
2:12-cv-4365	Christopherson	Verla M.
2:14-cv-30160	Cope	Sherry
2:12-cv-6181	Crawford	Rosa M.
2:13-cv-10110	Desmond	Sheila A.
2:14-cv-29075	Edmonds	Mitzi K.
2:12-cv-6182	Fender	Lula F.
2:15-cv-1568	Ford	Pearlie
2:15-cv-0551	Fraley	Mabel
2:13-cv-10105	Franklin	Betty L.
2:14-cv-29077	Glass-Smith	Cheryl
2:15-cv-1569	Green	Wilma S.
2:14-cv-14711	Griffin	Angela
2:13-cv-33237	Haese	Carol T.
2:12-cv-4364	Hahn	Kathleen K.
2:15-cv-16184	Hamilton	Karen
2:13-cv-26051	Hufnagle	Lena G.
2:14-cv-28182	Hutchings	Carolyn
2:13-cv-3839	Jagiello	Marlene A.
2:15-cv-01567	Johnson-Baudoin	Michelle
2:14-cv-17094	Johnson-Denis	Rebecca
2:13-cv-33228	Kidder	Susan J.
2:14-cv-30426	Knebel	Sharon
2:16-cv-9264	LaBorde	Candace J.
2:14-cv-20660	Lower	Patricia
2:14-cv-15281	Maxwell	Vanita
2:15-cv-00557	Merges	Sharon
2:13-cv-31712	Miller	Joyce E.
2:15-cv-7608	Miller-Williams	Patricia
2:13-cv-01968	Nelms	Doris
2:12-cv-6950	Oliver	Sylvia
2:14-cv-16843	Porter	Sabrina
2:14-cv-26264	Quintanar	Esther M.
2:14-cv-29397	Rankin	Elizabeth
2:13-cv-7267	Remyense	Linda I.

2:13-cv-33240	Roeller	Lois I.
2:13-cv-33223	Rule	Diane
2:12-cv-01497	Schomer	Margaret A.
2:14-cv-26841	Schultz	Mary A.
2:12-cv-6184	Schwartz	Genevieve S.
2:14-cv-17093	Sharp	Charlene L.
2:12-cv-8366	Sherman	Judy R.
2:14-cv-30010	Stoner	LaCresha
2:14-cv-30011	Strand-Hausz	Traci
2:12-cv-06179	Thompson	Anna M.
2:13-cv-11209	Van Meter	Phyllis
2:13-cv-05809	Watts	Evelyn D.
2:15-cv-00553	Watts-Adams	Margie
2:14-cv-29076	Werksman	Jennifer
2:14-cv-20661	Wingate	Betty Sue
2:12-cv-06180	Wren	Susan G.
2:15-cv-05936	Zizzo	Helen

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